

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF**

# **GILMANTON**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31, 1951**

**AND OF THE**

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Representative to the General Court*

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

*Moderator*

MORSE E. BROWN

*Selectmen*

MORSE E. BROWN            HOWARD G. Langley  
                                 HAROLD T. MITCHELL

*Town Clerk*

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

*Town Treasurer*

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

*Tax Collector*

AMOS R. PRICE

*Supervisors*

RICHARD PRICE            RICHARD L. SMALL  
                                 C. ROLAND OSBORNE

*Health Officers*

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU and SELECTMEN

*Police Officers*

FRANK O. DOWST            ARTHUR E. WILLARD

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

FRED L. THOMPSON            CHARLES G. KELLY  
                                 ARTHUR L. DURGIN

*Board of Education*

FRED H. CARLSON                    OLIVE BRETT BESSE  
    DOROTHY B. RUSK

*Highway Agents*

EARLE C. CLIFFORD, West District  
FRANK J. PAGE, South District  
HARRY G. FORSYTH, East District

*Auditors*

HARRY W. BESSE                    RICHARD L. SMALL

*Trustees of Libraries*

AURA E. PRICE                        RUTH E. POTTER  
    MILDRED P. EDGERLY

*Fire Wardens*

ARTHUR L. DURGIN, Warden, Belmont 3854  
RICHARD PRICE, Deputy, Belmont 2152  
HARRY BOWDOIN, Deputy, Belmont 3151  
CHARLES G. KELLY, Pittsfield 228-21

*Civilian Defense*

RICHARD L. SMALL, Director

*Budget Committee*

GEORGE D. POTTER  
HARRY W. BESSE  
CHARLES B. ROBERTS  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE  
FRANK L. McCLARY  
RICHARD F. VARNEY  
HARRY I. CHAMBERLAIN  
LAWRENCE S. SCOVILL  
CHARLES P. LITTLE  
RICHARD L. SMALL  
CHARLES G. KELLY  
WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON  
MORSE E. BROWN, for Board of Selectmen  
FRED H. CARLSON, for School Board

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. (\$17,687.50)\*
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department. (\$450.00)\*
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department. (\$450.00)\*
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to cooperate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. (\$200.00)\*

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the support of Town Libraries. (\$300.00)\*

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the observation of Memorial Day. (\$50.00)\*

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for Summer Maintenance. (\$5,000.00)\*

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for Winter Maintenance. (\$7,000.00)\*

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the payments on Long Term Notes. (\$4,000.00)\*

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,285.50) for State Aid Construction. (\$1,285.50)\*

13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Trustees of Trust Funds to invest these Funds in such legal way that the income will be increased.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of the Civil Defense Organization for the ensuing year, with full realization that should a major emergency be created, more money will have to be used for said purpose.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) for Town Road Aid. (\$1,100.00)\*

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Laconia Hospital. (\$100.00)\*

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital. (\$100.00)\*

18. To see if the voters of the Town of Gilmanton, will vote to close that part of the Camp Manning Road formerly known as the Old Moulton Road which road leads easterly from the Guinea Ridge Road, from the easterly end of the abutment of the bridge over Moulton Brook to a point opposite the westerly boundary of property of Leo Foundation, Inc.

19. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

\*Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-two.

MORSE E. BROWN,  
HOWARD G. Langley,  
HAROLD T. MITCHELL,  
*Selectmen.*

## MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING

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March 13, 1951

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:45 A. M. Warrant read by the Moderator; Ballot Box shown to voters. Ballots unsealed by the Clerk and given to Ballot Inspectors for counting.

Voted to close the Polls at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

Voted to act on all articles after dinner.

Number of ballots counted 503.

Number of names on checklist 546.

2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,460.30 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.  
\$600.00 for civil defense.

3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department.

5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department.

6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the support of Town Libraries.

8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for summer maintenance.

10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for winter maintenance.

11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for payment on Long Term Notes and \$2,000.00 for payment on Short Term Notes.

12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,341.00 for State Aid Construction and \$1,050.69 for T. R. A.

13. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

14. Voted to place on the table.

15. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to discontinue road from former buildings of Royal Page to Guinea Ridge, subject to gates and bars.

16. Voted to refinance the floating indebtedness of the Town now outstanding, by the issuance of serial notes or bonds in an amount not exceeding \$21,000.00, payable in equal annual payments of \$2,000.00 for the first ten years and \$1,000.00 for the year following, at such interest as may be determined by the Selectmen, under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 72, known as the Municipal Bonds Statute.

17. No vote on this article as the Beano vote was on the Ballot.

18. Voted to instruct the Budget Committee to reinstate the appropriation of \$100.00 to the Laconia Hospital and \$100.00 to the Wolfeboro Hospital. Vote: Yes 29 No 23.

Voted to change the number of Road Agents from three to two, to take effect next year.

Suggested that the citizens cooperate with the Town to help on the improvement of roads, and to help paint the Town Hall, and to improve the grounds around the Town Hall.

Two chairmen were chosen, Harold V. Jordan was chosen to work with the Road Agents and Charles B. Roberts to work with the Selectmen.

Polls closed at 6:15 o'clock P. M.

Result of balloting announced and meeting adjourned at 8:35 o'clock P. M. March 13, 1951.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
*Town Clerk.*

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Previous Year
	1951	1951	1952
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$1,417.45	\$1,494.28	\$1,400.00
Railroad Tax .....	18.04	17.80	17.80
Savings Bank Tax .....	148.61	809.97	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands .....	11.10	11.10	60.15
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber .....		495.75	
For Fighting Forest Fires .....		14.64	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	400.00	61.24	1,200.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	200.00	152.40	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	10.00	4.50	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	75.00	40.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits .....	450.00	724.36	500.00
Income from Trust Funds .....	237.50	237.50	237.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	2,000.00	2,415.50	2,400.00
Sale of Town Property .....		48.57	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 .....		536.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	8.00	8.00	8.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$4,975.70	\$7,071.61	\$6,678.45
<b>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County &amp; School Taxes)</b>			\$32,117.05

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 Compared with Estimated and  
Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year <b>1951</b>	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year <b>1951</b>	Appropriations Recom- mended By Budget Committee <b>1952</b>
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,400.00	\$2,000.36	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,200.00	739.95	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	225.00	159.03	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	1,000.00	276.11	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department .....	50.00	24.00	50.00
Fire Department .....	900.00	1,079.41	900.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals .....	50.00		200.00
Vital Statistics .....	25.00	19.50	25.00
Town Dump .....	75.00	66.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	4,500.00	4,439.40	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	7,000.00	5,582.27	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept. .....	3,500.00	2,890.47	3,500.00
Town Road Aid .....	1,050.69	1,050.69	1,100.00
Libraries .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor .....	2,000.00	990.50	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	6,000.00	5,203.33	6,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families .....	600.00	353.32	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Civil Defense .....	600.00	392.80	300.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage .....	100.00	19.73	50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans .....	985.35	662.39	300.00
On Long Term Notes .....	307.50	438.34	687.50
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction—Town's Share ...	1,341.00	1,341.00	1,285.50
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes .....	5,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Corner Precinct .....	662.50	662.50	662.50
(Iron Works Precinct .....	162.00	162.00	110.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$39,284.04</b>	<b>\$32,102.74</b>	<b>\$38,795.50</b>

HARRY W. BESSE, Chairman  
 WILLIAM P. ROBINSON  
 CHARLES G. KELLY  
 RICHARD L. SMALL  
 CHARLES P. LITTLE  
 MORSE E. BROWN, for Selectmen  
 FRED H. CARLSON, for School Board

Budget Committee.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

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Land and Buildings .....	\$775,815.00
Electric Lines .....	43,974.00
Horses (33) .....	2,125.00
Cows (223) .....	32,225.00
Neat Stock (11) .....	825.00
Sheep and Goats (61) .....	980.00
Fowl (4915) .....	4,915.00
Portable Mills (4) .....	1,800.00
Wood and Lumber .....	35,475.00
Gas Pumps .....	1,800.00
Stock in Trade .....	7,875.00
Mills and Machinery .....	600.00
Total Inventory .....	\$908,409.00

Property Taxes .....	\$68,955.78
Poll Taxes .....	790.00
National Bank Stock .....	8.00
Added Taxes, Property .....	513.30
Added Taxes, Polls .....	38.00
Timber Yield Taxes .....	3,203.55
Amt. of Tax Committed to Collector ..	\$73,508.63

Town Tax Rate .....	\$7.94
Corner Precinct .....	.67
I. W. Precinct .....	.21
Amount exempt to Soldiers .....	54,150.00

### ASSETS

Cash in hand of Treasurer	\$2,245.76
Taxes uncollected levy 1949-1950	64.34
Taxes uncollected levy 1951	24,825.72
Unredeemed Taxes from tax sales of 1949-1950	942.82
Due from State 1950-1951, Bounties	44.75
Due from State, loss of Taxes on Public Forest	60.15
Due from State, Blister Rust	12.30
Due from Estates, O. A. A.	1,300.00
Due from sale of Property	50.00
Due from Taring Driveways	91.04
Due from Head Tax, uncollected	455.00
	\$30,091.88

### LIABILITIES

Due School District, balance of 1950-51	
Appro.	\$22,477.37
Due Farmington National Bank, Iron Works to Corner	9,000.00
Due Farmington National Bank, Corner to Belmont	2,000.00
Due Farmington National Bank, Long Term Notes	21,000.00
Due State of N. H., refund on Timber Tax	495.75
Due State of N. H., Head Tax	455.00
Due State of N. H., Head Tax 1951	1,895.00
	\$57,323.12
Net Debt December 31, 1950	\$37,011.52
Net Debt December 31, 1951	27,231.24
	\$9,780.28

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,400.00		\$1,400.00	\$2,000.36		\$600.36
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	739.95	\$460.05	
Election and Registration	225.00		225.00	159.03	65.97	
Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00	276.11	723.89	
Police Department	50.00		50.00	24.00	26.00	
Fire Department	900.00		\$14.64	914.64	1,079.41	
Blister Rust—Moth Control	200.00			200.00		
Health Department	50.00			50.00		
State Aid Construction	1,341.00			1,341.00	1,341.00	
Town Maintenance						
Summer	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,439.40	60.60	
Winter	7,000.00		7,000.00	5,582.27	1,417.73	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,890.47	609.53	
Libraries	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Town Poor	2,000.00		2,000.00	990.50	1,009.50	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,203.33	796.67	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Interest	1,292.85		1,292.85	1,100.73	192.12	
Principal of Debt	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	
County Tax	3,219.73			3,219.73		
	\$39,228.58		\$14.64	\$39,243.22	\$32,596.29	\$7,412.06
						765.13

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

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## TOWN OF GILMANTON

December 31, 1951

Maturities	Highway Construction	Highway Construction	Highway Construction	Indebted- ness Bonds
	Serial Notes 2 3/4 % Original Amount \$10,000.00 Province Road	Serial Notes 2 1/4 % Original Amount \$4,000.00 Corner to Belmont	Serial Notes 1 1/2 % Original Amount \$13,000.00 Iron Works to Corner	Original Amount \$21,000.00
1951	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
1952		1,000.00	1,000.00	\$2,000.00
1953		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1954		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1955			1,000.00	2,000.00
1956			1,000.00	2,000.00
1957			1,000.00	2,000.00
1958			1,000.00	2,000.00
1959			1,000.00	2,000.00
1960			1,000.00	2,000.00
1961			1,000.00	2,000.00
				1,000.00
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	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$21,000.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	11,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	2,500.00
All other Property and Equipment:—Town Forest	1,000.00
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	\$127,000.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31 1951.

### RECEIPTS

#### Dog Licenses:

123 Dogs listed as reported	
49 Licenses unpaid	
5 Dogs dead	
69 Licenses paid	\$153.00
4 Licenses paid (1950)	14.00
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	\$167.00
Clerk's fees on Licenses	14.60
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	\$152.40

#### Auto Permits:

20 Permits (1950)	\$24.03
495 Permits (1951)	2384.69
2 Permits (1952)	6.84
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	\$2,415.56
Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$2,567.96

PAYMENTS

	Autos	Dogs
Jan. 27, 1921	\$77.50	\$6.60
Feb. 24, 1951	215.24	4.80
Mar. 31, 1951	1,243.25	
Apr. 28, 1951	207.27	34.20
May 26, 1951	139.57	12.60
June 30, 1951	164.56	12.60
July 28, 1951	71.84	5.40
Aug. 25 1951	93.46	9.00
Sept. 29, 1951	62.50	12.00
Oct. 27, 1951	45.28	27.00
Nov. 24, 1951	53.99	18.00
Dec. 29, 1951	32.50	10.20
Dec. 31, 1951	8.60	
	—————	—————
	\$2,415.56	\$152.00
	152.00	
Total Payments	—————	—————
	\$2,567.96	

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR

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I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### LEVY OF 1951

#### Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$68,955.78
Poll Taxes	790.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00
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Total Warrant	\$69,753.78
Timber Yield Taxes	\$3,203.55

#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$513.30
Poll Taxes	38.00
Total Debits	\$73,508.63

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$45,328.94
Poll Taxes	538.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00
Timber Yield Taxes	2,442.36
Abatements	365.61

#### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$23,822.53
Poll Taxes	242.00
Timber Yield Taxes	761.19
Total Credits	\$73,508.63

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1951

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,240.00
Added Taxes	110.00
Total Commitment	\$2,350.00
Penalties Collected	3.00
Total Debits	\$2,353.00

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,895.00
Penalties	3.00
	\$1,898.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	455.00
Total Credits	.
	\$2,353.00

LEVY OF 1950

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951:

Property Taxes	\$20,123.80
Poll Taxes	318.00
Timber Yield Taxes	389.25
	\$20,831.05

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	33.70
Poll Taxes	30.00
Interest Collected during 1951	440.97
From Town, overpayment of interest	436.06
Total Debits	21,771.78

Remmittances to Treasurer During 1951:

Property Taxes	\$20,001.21
Poll Taxes	314.00
Interest	877.03
Timber Yield Taxes	389.25
Abatements	137.95
Uncollected as per Collector's list	
Property Taxes	38.34
Poll Taxes	14.00
Total Credits	\$21,771.78

LEVY OF 1949

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951

Property Taxes	\$18.10
Poll Taxes	2.00
Total Debits	\$20.10

Remmittances to Treasurer During 1951:

Property Taxes	\$6.10
Poll Taxes	2.00
Uncollected Taxes	12.00
	\$20.10

TAX SALES AS OF DEC. 31 1951

Levy of	Sold	Redeemed	Deeded	Unredeemed
1950	\$1,137.45	\$407.95	\$7.34	\$722.16
1949	682.73	455.14	6.93	220.66
1948	203.90	197.23	6.67	

Interest collected on taxes redeemed, Paid Treas. \$38.89

AMOS R. PRICE,  
*Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1951, Balance on hand	\$450.80
F. L. Thompson, Trustee, Int. on	
Robinson Fund	237.50
Selectmen, Refund, Recording deed	1.15
Selectmen, Refund, Henry Thompson	20.00
Selectmen, Rent of Hall	40.00
Selectmen, Pistol Permits	4.50
Selectmen, Sale of Property	48.57
Selectmen, Calcium Chloride	12.25
Selectmen, Tarring Driveways, F. Demsey	34.88
Selectmen, Tarring Driveways, H. T. Mitchell	63.40
Selectmen, Tarring Driveways, Marvin Bennett	27.44
Belknap County Tres. Overdraft	.01
State of N. H., Refund on Pine Blister	.02
State of N. H., Refund, Bounties	91.50
State of N. H., O. A. A. Refund, Wm. Page, Est.	20.73
State of N. H., O. A. A. Refund,	
Elizabeth Robinson	40.51
State of N. H., Refund, Forest Fires	14.64
State of N. H., Int. and Div. Tax, 1951	1,494.28
State of N. H., 1937 Savings Bank Tax	709.88
State of N. H., 1951 Savings Bank Tax	100.09
State of N. H., Railroad Tax	17.80
State of N. H., Loss of Taxes on Public Forest	11.10
State of N. H., Timber Severance Tax	485.75
State of N. H., Class V Highways	2,046.70
Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk, Autos	2,415.56
Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk, Dogs	152.40
Amos R. Price, Collector, National Bank Stock	8.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Property Tax	293.78
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Property Tax	45,035.16
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Added Property Tax	293.78
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Poll Taxes	500.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Added Polls	38.00

Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Head Taxes	1,895.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Head Tax fines	3.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Property Tax	17,633.75
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Added Property Tax	188.72
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Interest	872.12
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Property Tax	2,178.74
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Poll Taxes	284.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, Added Polls	30.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Property Tax	6.10
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Poll Tax	2.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Taxes Redeemed	407.95
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Int. on Taxes Redeemed	4.10
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Taxes Redeemed	455.14
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Int. on Taxes Redeemed	10.38
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1948 Taxes Redeemed	197.23
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1948 Int. on Taxes Redeemed	24.41
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Timber Tax Yield	\$315.75
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Int. on Timber Tax Yield	4.91
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1951 Timber Tax Yield	2,442.36
Farmington National Bank	47,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$128,382.06
Total Payments	126,136.30
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Cash on hand December 31, 1951	\$2,245.76

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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From Local Taxes :

1.	1951 Property Taxes	\$45,330.94
2.	1951 Poll Taxes	536.00
3.	1951 Head Taxes	1,895.00
4.	1951 Bank Stock Taxes	8.00
5.	1951 Timber Yield Taxes	2,448.64
6.	1950 Timber Yield Taxes	309.47
7.	Previous year Property & Poll Taxes	20,323.31
8.	Tax sales redeemed	1,056.32

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\$71,907.68

From State :

9.	Refund on Forest Tax	\$11.10
10.	Severence Tax	495.75
11.	Refund on Blister Rust	.02
12.	Refund on Bounties	91.50
13.	Class V Highways	2,046.70
14.	Interest & Dividend Tax	1,494.28
15.	1937 Savings Bank Tax	709.88
16.	Refund on O.A.A. (W.A. Page, Est.)	20.73
17.	Refund on O.A.A. (Eliza- beth Robinson)	40.51
18.	Forest Fires	14.64
19.	Savings Bank Tax	100.09
20.	Railroad Tax	17.80

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\$5,043.00

From County :

21.	Refund on County Tax	.01
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From Local Sources except Taxes :

22.	Dog Licenses	\$152.40
23.	Permits & Fees	4.50
24.	Refund from tarring drive- ways	125.72

25.	Refund from Selectmen recording deed	1.15
26.	Refund from Henry Thompson	20.00
27.	Refund from Calcium Chloride	12.25
28.	Rent of Property (Crystal Lake Grange)	40.00
29.	Sale of Town Property	48.57
30.	Interest received	1,160.42
31.	Registration of Motor Vehicles	2,415.56
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		\$3,980.57
32.	Temporary Loans	\$47,000.00
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	Total Receipts	\$127,931.26
	Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1951	450.80
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	Grand Total	\$128,382.06

#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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General Government:

1.	Salaries of Town Officers	\$2,000.36
2.	Expenses of Town Officers	739.95
3.	Election & Registration	159.03
4.	Town Hall	276.11
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		\$3,175.45

Protection of Persons & Property:

5.	Police	\$24.00
6.	Fire	1,179.41
7.	Blister Rust	200.00
8.	Bounties	22.75
9.	Damage by Dogs	19.73
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		\$1,445.89

Health & Sanitation:

10. Vital Statistics	\$19.50
11. Town Dump	66.00
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	\$85.50

Highways & Bridges:

12. Summer	\$4,439.40
13. Winter	5,582.27
14. General Expenses	2,961.97
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15. Libraries	\$12,983.64 \$300.00

Public Welfare:

16. Old Age Assistance	\$5,203.33
17. Town Poor	990.50
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	\$6,193.83

Patriotic Purposes:

18. Memorial Day	\$50.00
19. Soldiers' Aid	353.32
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	\$403.32

Unclassified:

20. Legal Expenses	\$61.33
21. Taxes bought by Town	1,083.97
22. Interest	1,100.73
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	\$2,246.03

New Construction:

23. State Aid Construction	\$1,341.00
24. Duncan Fund	2,907.31
25. T. R. A.	1,423.76
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	\$5,672.07
26. Civilian Defense	\$392.80

Indebtedness:

27. Temporary Loans	\$53,500.00
28. Long Term Notes	3,000.00
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	\$56,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

29. State & County	\$4,847.03
30. Precincts	1,062.00
31. School Districts	30,928.74
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	\$36,837.77
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Total Expenditures	\$126,136.30
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1951	2,245.76
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Grand Total	\$128,382.06

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### *DETAIL NO. 1--TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES*

Morse E. Brown	\$290.00
Howard G. Langley	285.00
Harold T. Mitchell	284.00
Florence M. Durgin	80.00
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	\$939.00
Minnie F. Edgerly, Salary from fees	274.50
Amos R. Price, Collector's Commission	618.36
Harold T. Mitchell, Assessing with Tax Com.	168.50
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	\$2,000.36

### *DETAIL NO. 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE*

Doris J. Bowdoin	\$36.76
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	33.20
Walter Morse	7.00
Meaders'	3.80
Tax Assessors Asso.	2.00
Charles P. Raymond	50.85
Harold T. Mitchell	73.73
Howard G. Langley	58.88
Lawrence S. Scovill, Treas.	18.00
Minnie F. Edgerly	22.70
Morse E. Brown	21.50
Melcher & Prescott, Ins.	87.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	18.21
N. H. Tax Collectors' Asso.	3.00
Valley Times, Inc.	300.00
Citizen Publishing Co.	10.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas.	2.00
Richard G. Tilton	1.00
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	\$749.63

*DETAIL NO. 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION*

Richard Small	\$70.00
Citizen Publishing Co.	29.35
Howard G. Langley	5.00
Harold T. Mitchell	5.00
Florence C. Bordeau	5.00
Frank T. Joyce	5.00
Earl D. Brown	5.00
George D. Potter	5.00
Richard Price	20.00
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	\$149.35

*DETAIL NO. 4—TOWN HALL*

White Mountain Power Co.	\$23.91
Frank O. Dowst	76.20
Walter Rollins	5.00
Nockles Store	6.01
Harold O. Locke	52.00
John A. Stockwell, Ins.	56.25
Harold T. Mitchell	2.55
George D. Potter	28.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	23.45
Carl Jahnle, Village Store	2.74
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	\$276.11

*DETAIL NO. 5—POLICE*

Frank O. Dowst	\$13.00
Arthur L. Dow	11.00
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	\$24.00

*DETAIL NO. 6—FIRE*

Gilmanton Hills Fire Dept.	\$450.00
Gilmanton Hills Fire Dept. Bal. of 1950 Appro.	25.00
Peaked Hill Fire Dept.	450.00
N. H. Forestry & Rec. Com.	103.20
Forest Fires as per bills	51.21
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	\$1,079.41

## DETAIL NO. 7—BLISTER RUST

State of N. H. \$200.00

\$200.00

## DETAIL NO. 8—BOUNTIES

Morse E. Brown	\$1.25
Howard G. Langley	19.75
Harold T. Mitchell	1.75

\$22.75

## DETAIL NO. 9—DAMAGE BY DOGS

Clark & Wheeler	\$17.73
Frank O. Dowst	2.00

\$19.73

## DETAIL NO. 10—VITAL STATISTICS

Minnie F. Edgerly	\$19.50
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\$19.50

## DETAIL NO. 11—HEALTH DEPT. &amp; TOWN DUMP

Buttrick Construction	\$28.00
Arthur L. Durgin	3.00
Homer J. Dutile	35.00

\$66.00

## DETAIL NO. 12—SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Harry G. Forsyth	\$1,466.75
Frank J. Page	1,476.25
Earle C. Clifford	1,475.80
Collector of Internal Rev.	20.60

\$4,430.40

## DETAIL NO. 13—WINTER MAINTENANCE

Harry G. Forsyth	\$1,786.20
Earle C. Clifford	2,238.07
George F. McClary	894.53
Richard Price	14.80
Lakes Region Feed & Supply	256.50

Collector of Internal Rev.	4.80
Chamberlain Garage	54.00
Elmer G. Davis	12.00
Frank J. Page	291.25
Hillsgrove Oil Co.	30.12
	\$5,582.27

DETAIL NO. 14—GENERAL EXPENSE

White Mountain Power Co.	\$18.00
Nelson's Auto Service	45.74
Nockles Store	1.94
Wyman's Garage	140.51
Henry Clark	16.89
W. D. Huse & Sons	7.10
John Y. Osborne	15.75
Laconia Welding Service	111.50
Robert Brown	12.00
Casellini-Venables Corp.	64.49
R. C. Hazelton Co.	1,392.79
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	2.36
Treas. State of N. H.	15.00
Frank J. Page	2.36
Herrick's Store	12.32
Henry S. Thompson	20.00
Ray Road Equipment	448.38
Prison Industries	8.34
Champoux Machine Co.	8.25
Harry G. Forsyth	7.81
Frank T. Joyce	16.05
Howard G. Langley	10.80
Palmer Hardware Co.	3.42
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	66.63
Harold J. Page	5.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	7.75
Merle E. Gassett	40.00
N. H. Farm Tractor Corp.	389.55
Frank O. Dowst	4.00
Harriman & Paige	39.99
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co.	27.25
	\$2,961.97

## DETAIL NO. 15—LIBRARIES

Aura Price	\$120.00
Mildred P. Edgerly	100.00
Ruth E. Potter	80.00
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	\$300.00

## DETAIL NO. 16—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$5,203.33
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## DETAIL NO. 17—TOWN POOR

Nockles Store, Aid to Henry Thompson	\$93.94
Lillian M. Tate, Aid to Bernice Forsyth	157.00
Blanche L. Derr, Aid to Florence Forsyth	317.00
Dr. Frank D. Smith, Aid to Florence Forsyth	18.00
Laconia Hospital, Aid to Pearl Rollins	40.00
Shortel Shoe Store, Aid to Bernice Forsyth	10.00
Dennis O'Shea, Inc., Aid to Bernice Forsyth	3.50
Mrs. Stanley Glidden, Aid to Flor- ence Forsyth	43.10
Mrs. Robert D. Fitzsimmons, Aid to Bernice Forsyth	213.77
Oscar A. Lougee Co., Aid to Bernice Forsyth	42.41
Melnicks', Aid to Bernice Forsyth	22.35
Alens', Aid to Bernice Forsyth	9.03
Dr. R. A. Hernandez, Aid to Florence Forsyth	19.00
Dr. Nathan Brody, Aid to Bernice Forsyth	1.50
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	\$990.56

## DETAIL NO. 18—MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion No. 102	\$50.00
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DETAIL NO. 19—SOLDIERS' AID

Aid to Soldier	\$352.32
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DETAIL NO. 20—LEGAL EXPENSES

Jewett & Jewett	\$5.00
Johnson & Kellar	56.33
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	\$61.33

DETAIL NO. 21—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amos R. Price, Collector	\$1,083.97
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DETAIL NO. 22—INTEREST

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$662.39
Interest on Long Term Notes	438.34
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	\$1,100.73

DETAIL NO. 23—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State of N. H. 1951 Appropriation	\$1,341.00
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DETAIL NO. 24—DUNCAN FUND

State of N. H.	\$2,907.31
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DETAIL NO. 25—T. R. A.

State of N. H.—Town share	\$1,050.69
Harriman & Paige, Ins. on men	206.82
State of N. H.	166.25
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	\$1,423.76

DETAIL NO. 26—CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Harold L. Springer	\$231.50
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	15.31
David Barton	40.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	53.90
George H. Head	31.09
George McClary	10.00
White Mountain Power Co.	11.00
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	\$392.80

DETAIL NO. 27—TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank	\$53,500.00
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DETAIL NO. 28—LONG TERM NOTES

Farmington National Bank, Iron Works Road	\$1,000.00
Farmington National Bank, Province Road	1,000.00
Farmington National Bank, Belmont Road	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

DETAIL NO. 29—COUNTY TAX

Treas., Belknap County	\$4,847.03
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DETAIL NO. 30—PRECINCTS

Gilmanton Iron Works	\$162.00
Gilmanton Corner	662.50
Gilmanton Iron Works, Robinson Fund	237.50
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	\$1,062.00

DETAIL NO. 31—SCHOOL DISTRICT

Florence M. Durgin, Treas. Appro., bal. 1950—1951, in part	\$30,928.74
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# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

In the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance of int. on hand previous report	Income for Year 1951	Paid out during Year 1951	Balance of Income on Deposit
<b>I.</b>						
1902	Isaiah Robinson	\$9,500.00		\$237.50	\$237.50	
<b>II. SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY</b>						
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00	13.29	4.07	17.36	
1906	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00	10.17	12.76	22.93	
1908	John Grant	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00	10.13	2.76	12.89	
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	14.99	2.87	2.87	14.99
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00	12.44	5.30	17.74	
1915	George Prescott	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1917	Laural Blake	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	17.84	5.44	5.44	17.84
1922	William Varney	100.00	10.06	2.76	12.82	
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	20.41	5.54	5.54	20.41
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00	10.55	5.26	15.81	
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1926	S. M. H. General	1,125.83		26.85	26.85	
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	12.68	3.16	3.16	12.68
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1927	James C. Ham	150.00		3.75	3.75	
1927	Proctor-Potter Lot	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1927	Titus S. Dudley	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1929	Walter S. Green	297.90	16.18	7.85	7.85	16.18
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	16.65	7.90	7.90	16.65
1931	Moses Gale	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain Lot	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1933	James W. Cogswell	100.00	6.86	2.68	2.68	6.86
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.31	2.55
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	5.11	5.15	5.15	5.11
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	12.86	4.08	4.08	12.86
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.31	2.55
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	6.23	2.67	2.67	6.23
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.28	2.69	2.69	7.28
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1937	E. G. & A. G. Osborne	100.00	5.83	2.65	2.65	5.83
1939	Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	5.32	2.64	2.64	5.32
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	11.81	5.32	5.32	11.81
1941	Edward F. Nelson	50.00	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.27
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00	2.55	2.58	2.58	2.55
1942	Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Maxfield	150.00	3.82	3.89	3.89	3.82
1943	Laura A. Cotton	100.00	2.51	2.59	2.59	2.51
1945	H. A. and A. B. Page	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1946	Sylvester T. Gale	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1947	George F. Kelley	150.00		3.77	3.77	
1948	Richard Griffin	150.00		3.77	3.77	
1948	Curtis Hidden Page	300.00		7.54	7.54	
1948	Dixie Page Lot	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1951	Leon O. Merrill	300.00		2.50	2.50	
1951	A. F. Loomis, Parsons Lot	150.00				
<b>III. GUINEA RIDGE CEMETERY</b>						
1915	S. A. Folsom	\$200.00	19.85	5.52	7.50	17.87
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	19.85	5.52	7.50	17.87
1930	William Garmon	100.00	5.68	2.65	2.65	5.68
1950	Joseph B. Durrell	100.00	1.04	2.54	3.58	
<b>IV. ALTON ROAD CEMETERY</b>						
1926	Tebbetts	\$100.00	55.15	3.90		59.05
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	27.10	1.94		29.04
<b>V. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY</b>						
1925	Clara Bean	\$1,000.00		25.15	25.15	
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1926	Henry N. Nelson	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1937	Weeks—Jones	200.00		5.03	5.03	

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Amount of Principal	Balance of Interest on Hand		Income For Year 1951	Paid out during Year 1951	Balance of Income On Deposit
			Previous Report	For Year 1951			
1939	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		5.03	5.03		
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00		2.51	2.51		
1939	Horsman-Springer	50.00		1.27	1.27		
1941	E. M. Randlett	200.00		5.03	5.03		
<b>VII. HILLSIDE CEMETERY</b>							
1929	Mary A. Lord	\$100.00	33.60	3.37			36.97
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	25.73	3.15			28.88
1927	H. E. Emerson	200.00	4.79	5.15			9.94
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	-1.80	2.47			.67
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	1,000.00	25.39	25.63			51.69
1941	Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	31.79	5.82			37.61
1944	S. N. & C. P. Edgerly	200.00	27.09	5.70			32.79
<b>VIII. PINE GROVE CEMETERY</b>							
1900	Dr. Gray	\$100.00	82.98	4.60	4.60		82.98
1901	John Watson	50.00	31.71	2.07	2.07		31.71
1906	David Sackett	100.00	67.63	4.23	4.23		67.63
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	120.03	6.79	6.79		120.03
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	80.03	4.53	4.53		80.03
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	55.51	6.82	6.82		55.51
1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	18.18	2.21	2.21		18.18
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	24.84	1.90	1.90		24.84
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	35.34	3.41	3.41		35.34
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	3.37	1.34	1.34		3.37
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	7.99	2.70	2.70		7.99
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	30.73	4.13	4.13		30.73
1926	Connell-Tebbets	200.00	73.80	6.87	6.87		73.80
1926	L. Connell, General	200.00	67.14	6.70	6.70		67.14
1926	Subscribers' General	561.65		14.10	14.10		
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	8.27	1.47	1.47		8.27
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	13.05	2.84	2.84		13.05
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	9.02	2.74	2.74		9.02
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	9.70	2.73	2.73		9.70
1929	D. Connell, Lot	200.00	69.61	6.76	6.76		69.61
1929	D. Connell, General	2,570.17	53.78	65.91	65.91		53.78
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	18.35	2.34	2.34		18.35
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	33.69	6.12	6.12		33.69
1932	Maria Marsh	100.00	3.90	2.59	2.59		3.90
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00		50.31	50.31		
1937	George F. Tebbets	200.00	41.09	6.06	6.06		41.09
1938	Alma Lathrop	100.00	13.18	2.84	2.84		13.18
1939	Blake-Chesley	100.00	8.08	2.71	2.71		8.08
1940	H. S. & B. Osborne	100.00	1.70	2.57	2.57		1.70
1941	D. Tarleton, Collins lot	200.00	5.33	5.16	5.16		5.33
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	6.74	2.68	2.68		6.74
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00	2.16	2.57	2.57		2.16
1942	Alba C. Straw	100.00	.73	2.53	2.53		.73
1944	Oscar E. Aiken	200.00	6.24	5.18	5.18		6.24
1946	Edna A. Goodwin	200.00	2.19	5.08	5.08		2.19
1946	William R. Gilman	50.00	.16	1.26	1.26		.16
1946	George L. Palmer	100.00	.76	2.53	2.53		.76
1946	Lilla B. Robinson	200.00	2.84	5.09	5.09		2.84
1947	Willie E. Clough	150.00	3.22	3.85	3.85		3.22
1948	Albert F. Paige	150.00		3.77	3.77		
1948	Nathaniel Page	100.00		2.51	2.51		
1948	Asa & Eliza Page	100.00		2.51			2.51
1949	John Ham	200.00		5.03	5.03		
1949	John Marshall	200.00		5.03			5.03
1950	Roy C. Edgerly	200.00		3.76			3.76
<b>VIII.</b>							
1944	Harrison J. Carr	\$200.00	2.59	5.09	7.68		
1944	R. W. Page	150.00	3.77	3.85			7.62
1948	John M. Sargent	200.00		5.03	5.03		
1934	General Reserve	185.06	1.63	4.69	6.00		.32

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES G. KELLEY,

FRED L. THOMPSON,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

Examined and approved

HARRY W. BESSE,  
RICHARD L. SMALL,

*Auditors.*

# LIBRARIES

## LOWER GILMANTON LIBRARY

### RECEIPTS

Brought forward	\$21.80
Yearly appropriation	80.00
Total	\$101.80

### PAYMENTS

Librarian's salary	\$26.00
Books	46.74
Postage and M. O. fees	.20
Paper clips	.10
Total	\$73.04
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$28.76

### RESOURCES

Number books on hand Jan. 1, 1951	273
Number books purchased	29
Total number	302

### CIRCULATION

Number adult books loaned	82
Number children books loaned	45
Total	107
Total number of borrowers	24

RUTH E. POTTER,  
*Trustee.*

## GILMANTON CORNER LIBRARY

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$4.56
1951 Appropriation	100.00
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	\$104.56

### PAYMENTS

Librarian's salary	\$39.00
Books	25.18
Magazines	15.00
Fuel	22.25
Service charge on checks	2.25
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	103.68
Balance	88
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	\$104.56

The Library has been used for meetings of Supervisors, Precinct and First Aid classes, which has increased our fuel bill.

### RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1951	4,165
Number of books discarded	15
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	4,150
Number of books purchased	30
Number of books donated	1
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Total	4,181
Magazines	13
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Total	4,194

## CIRCULATION

Adults	488
Children	150
Magazines	456
Total	1,094
Total number of borrowers	110

MILDRED P. EDGERLY,  
*Trustee.*

## GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$2.27
1951 Appropriation	120.00
Total Receipts	\$122.27

### PAYMENTS

Paid for Books	\$25.00
Paid for Magazines	17.50
Postage and Money Orders	.76
Paid for Wood	20.00
Librarian's salary	39.00
Total Payments	\$102.26
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	20.31
	\$122.57

### RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1951	4,395
Number of books purchased	24
Number of books given	7
Total number of books	4,426
Number of Magazines bought	9

## CIRCULATION

Adult books loaned	1,606
Juvenile books loaned	520
Magazines loaned	810
Total Circulation	2,936
Total number of borrowers	115

AURA E. PRICE,  
*Trustee.*

**PRECINCTS**  
**GILMANTON CORNER PRECINCT**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$385.31
Town Appropriation	662.00
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PAYMENTS

White Mountain Power Co.	\$456.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	591.81
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ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$591.81
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LIABILITIES

Due Peaker Hill Fire Dept.	\$150.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	441.81
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\$591.81

**GILMANTON IRON WORKS PRECINCT**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$190.97
Appropriation, 1951	162.00
Interest, Robinson Fund	237.50
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\$590.47

PAYMENTS

White Mountain Power Co. (Street Lights)	\$315.00
Officers' Salaries	20.00
Insurance	8.00
Clock Winding	12.00
General Fund	21.42
Bank Charge	.29
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Total Payments	\$376.71
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	213.76
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\$590.47

PEAKED HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT  
GILMANTON CORNER

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*Income*

Bal. 12/31/50	
Lac. Nat. Bank	\$414.69
Rec'd from Town Approp. 1950 and	
1951	900.00
Bal. 12/31/50	
Truck Fund in City Sav. Bk.	100.00
Petty Cash Bal. 12/31/50	12.60
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	\$1,427.29

EXP. and BAL.

Bal. 12/31/51	
Lac. Nat. Bk.	\$664.41
Expenditures by check — see details	
below	607.00
Bal. 12/31/51, Truck Fund in	
City Sav. Bk.	152.93
Petty Cash Bal. 12/31/51	2.95
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	\$1,427.29
Jan. Service	\$25.00
Light and Power	19.00
Truck Repairs	5.97
Gas	5.55
Oil for Heating	106.53
Insurance	28.00
Truck License	41.95
In Memoriam Ernest Beck	25.00
Front End Pump	250.00
Truck (2nd hand)	100.00
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	\$607.00

A front end pump has been purchased, and in due time will be set up on the second hand truck also bought.

Hoses, nozzles and necessary equipment for this combination have also been purchased to the amount of \$335.00, although amounts do not show in 1951 figures, as the vouchers are only recently received.

When this second unit is assembled the insurance rate for the "build-up section" of the Corner Precinct will be cut to Class III, or 40c, instead of the present higher rates.

The decision was handed down by the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters on April 6, 1951, and so established because the new unit will be municipally owned; that is, the town itself, not a private individual, will be the legal owner of the equipment.

RICHARD L. SMALL,  
*Treasurer.*

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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The attached item has been prepared in the hope you may find it possible to publish it in the annual town report. Judging from previous years' experiences, such published items have proven valuable to the extent of causing local residents to be more careful and cooperative. Your cooperation in getting it published will be appreciated.

ROBERT W. SMITH,  
*District Fire Chief*

#### ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

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New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the

hurricane has produced more than 4 billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning in or near woodlands—

When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning—

When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands—

When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along the highway—

YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!

REMEMBER—the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

ONLY YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent forest fires!! Will YOU help!

#### 1951 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires 3.

Acreage burned 3.

No. fire permits issued 40.

A. L. Durgin, *Forest Fire Warden*

#### GILMANTON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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##### MAINTENANCE 1951

1951 Appropriation	\$450.00
1950 Balance	25.00
Paid by Fire Department to cover deficit	85.00
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	\$560.00

##### PAYMENTS 1951

Electric lights	23.91
Phone	74.25

Oil for stove	36.42
Janitor	60.00
Gas and oil	21.47
Repairs to trucks	64.25
Supplies	16.50
For painting sign over	7.00
Insurance on trucks	8.90
Insurance on building	15.00
Insurance on men	12.00
Insurance Lib. on both trucks	80.00
New Stove for Station	129.50
Two oil barrels	8.30
Two valves	2.50
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	\$560.00

WALTER R. JONES,  
*Treasurer.*  
VINCENT F. PARKER,  
*Chief.*

### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

#### Financial Statement

#### TOWN OF GILMANTON

1951

##### Expenditures:

Town Funds	\$187.70
State and Federal	
Eradication	\$135.22
* Mapping	350.90
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Total	\$486.12
Total Expenditures	\$673.82
Received from Town	\$200.00
Expended from Town funds	187.79
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Balance due Town	\$12.30
Area covered	1501 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	1198
* Cooperative expenditures in making detailed maps of the control area.	

## SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$35.49
Jan. 17 Rec'd from F. L. Thompson, Int. on bonds	55.00
July 13 Rec'd from F. L. Thompson, Int. on bonds	55.00
July 13 Rec'd from Mrs. J. L. Pierce by John Page	3.00
July 13 Rec'd from Mrs. Irene Davis by John Page	2.00
July 27 Rec'd from F. L. Thompson Trustee, Bank Int.	93.08
Oct. 7 Rec'd from F. L. Thompson accrued in from 6 accts.	66.64
July 17 Rec'd from Farmington Bank Refund on service charge	.48
	\$310.69

### PAYMENTS

Paid John S. Page, Serton for work in cemetery	\$225.80
Paid F. L. Thompson Trustee, Irene Davis Lot	2.00
Paid Pelissiers Garage, repairs on mower	15.70
Total Payments	\$243.50
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$67.19
	\$310.69

**REPORT of PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSO.**

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1951

**RECEIPTS**

Apr. 30	Alice Beck (outgoing treas.)	\$35.85
May 1	Jane Ochs for lot No. 1013	20.00
Aug. 8	Frank Place, for lot No. 106	20.00
Oct. 31	Fred L. Thompson, Trustee	271.35
Dec. 14	Margaret Brake, for lot No. 219	20.00
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		\$367.20

**PAYMENTS**

Sept. 28	Melcherr Prescott, Ins. on tool house	15.00
Sept. 28	Rodney Lindberg, work on mower	9.00
Sept. 28	J. Jones & Son, fertilizer	5.00
Sept. 28	Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Grass seed	1.90
Dec. 18	Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton, flowers for Collins lot	2.00
Dec. 18	Glenn Edwards Lumber Co. cement	1.25
Dec. 18	Nelson's Garage, gas and oil	5.00
Dec. 19	Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton perpetual care of lots	132.33
Dec. 19	Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton for general funds	170.00
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	25.72
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		\$367.20

FLORENCE A. GOODWIN,  
*Treasurer.*

## MEMORIAL DAY

LEGION POST NO. 102, GILMANTON

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Town Appropriation 30th of May, 1951	\$50.00
Expenditures by Post 102	
Cleaning of Colors	\$4.00
Flags Laconia Hardware	33.25
Hired Musician	5.00
Material for Wreaths	2.20
Awards	2.50
Transportation	5.00
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	\$51.95
Balance by Post 102	\$1.95
Recommend appropriation of \$50.00 for 1952	

JOHN D. BURDETT,  
*Treasurer Post 102*

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts  
of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Col-  
lector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds and find  
them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. BESSE,  
RICHARD L. SMALL,  
*Auditors.*

## CIVIL DEFENSE

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### ANNUAL REPORT

Of the appropriation of \$600.00 for Civil Defense purposes, only \$392.80 was spent.

The Ground Observation Post was erected on Frisky Hill, lights and telephone were installed, and the necessary minor equipment such as shelves, pencils, pads and an oil stove were purchased or donated, chiefly the latter.

The work of setting up the Civil Defense Organization as such was a voluntary affair, as was the collection of data and information for our own use and that of the state and national organizations.

The people who are the active and reserve members of the organization are volunteer workers, who offered their services at the time of the meeting in the Grange Hall of the Town Hall some months ago. This list, as most of you know, was published in detail in the Laconia Citizen late in 1950, and there have been a few changes and some additions since.

The Air Raid Warning System has been set up, and it takes effect both through sirens which blow after the warning is received at the Post Office in the Corner, and by an elaborate system of telephone communication, the details of which of course are not to be published here.

For refugees we are prepared. An inventory of all the available housing has been made, and we can accommodate a number about equal to our own population. The machinery has been set up—in skeleton form—to feed these people. All trucks, station wagons, vehicles of all kinds are listed and allocated for specific functions, should that be necessary.

We are in a working agreement with the Laconia group for medical, hospital, nursing and surgical aid; they are to send a nurse here in the event of minor trouble and a doctor, if a major catastrophe occurs. They will be respon-

sible for sanitary and health inspection in the event of refugees coming to us. We in turn have agreed to store certain of their supplies, if they request it.

We have had a first aid course, from which we may get a nucleus of about a dozen people for action or further instruction. There are at least another dozen people who are already trained in this work, and upon whom we may call.

There have been several local and state-wide, as well as semi-nation-wide, tests of the Ground Observation work, of which we are a part, and we are listed as being "completely prepared and organized" for the work, and have been as well congratulated by the Air Force for our effective contribution to date, small though it is.

Several necessary pamphlets of various kinds have been circulated to every family in town, and supplies are adequate for additional circulation of them. This has been done through the facilities of the Post Office and Rural Free Delivery.

Additional special police have been appointed, and other people have been "tagged" for possible future appointment. We are also prepared with a complete training course for special police.

An additional fire department unit is prepared for the Corner, which, by the way, will lower the cost of fire insurance by one third for all those within the precinct.

A headquarters building for the whole organization of Civil Defense has been made available for our use, when, as and if the need arises; this is located at the Corners.

Further local protection of the school children is being studied by the school board, as well as the local defense group, and while we have not appropriated the money for the purpose, it is the expectation that a part of our current small appropriation may be allocated to this purpose, with the hope that further money may be made available, if necessary.

RICHARD L. SMALL,  
*Local Director Civil Defense.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-one.

An ACT relative to secretaries of supervisory unions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1. Supervisory Unions. Amend section 47 of chapter 135 of the Revised Laws as inserted by chapter 172, Laws of 1949 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 47. Budget. At a meeting held before January first of each year the supervisory union board shall adopt a budget required for the expenses of the supervisory union for the next fiscal year, which budget may include the salary and expenses of supervisors of health, physical education, music, art and guidance, and any other employees, and expenses necessary for the operation of the supervisory union. The regularly employed office personnel of the supervisory union office shall be deemed employees of the Union in so far as payment of salaries and contributions to the employees retirement system of the state of New Hampshire are concerned. The supervisory union board shall apportion the total amount of the budget among the constituent school districts on the following basis, provided that each district shall be required to pay for only those services in which they share. The basis for the apportionment shall be one-half on the average membership for the previous school year and one-half on the last adjustment valuation of the district. Prior to January fifteenth in each year, the board shall certify to the chairman of the school board of each constituent school district the amount so apportioned. Each district within a supervisory union shall raise at the next annual district meeting the sum of money apportioned to it by the supervisory union board for the expenses of services which each district received in connection with the union office. The provisions of this section shall not apply to supervisory unions comprising only

one district. The supervisory union board, in adopting the budget, shall not add any new services to the budget of any constituent member district unless such member district has voted, at a duly called regular or special district meeting during the preceding year, to accept such new service. A vote to accept a new service shall not be construed as a vote to raise and appropriation money within the meaning of section 3, chapter 139 of the Revised Laws as amended.

2. Application. As of the date of the passage of this act, each supervisory union in the state shall be deemed to have elected to have its regularly employed office personnel become eligible to participate in the employees retirement system of the state of New Hampshire; such union shall be known as an employer for the purposes of acts relative to the employees retirement system. Any regularly employed office employee who at the date of the passage of this act is a member of the employees retirement system as defined by chapter 201, Laws of 1945 under elections by school districts shall continue such membership as an employee of the supervisory union.

3. Takes Effect. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1951.

LANE DWINNELL  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

BLAYLOCK ATHERTON  
*President of the Senate*

SHERMAN ADAMS  
*Governor*

Approved June 21, 1951.



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**of**

**GILMANTON, N. H.**

**for the school year ending**

**June 30, 1951**

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# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## OFFICERS

*Moderator*

RICHARD L. SMALL

*Clerk*

HATTIE P. KELLEY

*Treasurer*

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

*Auditors*

HOWARD OSLER

WILLIAM EVANS

*School Board*

FRED H. CARLSON	Term expires 1952
OLIVE BRETT BESSE	Term expires 1953
DOROTHY B. RUSK	Term expires 1954

*School Nurse*

MADELIENE R. TRABUCCO

9 Mill Street  
Tilton, N. H.

Telephone:	Office	Tilton 531
	Residence	Tilton 279

*Superintendent of Schools*

GORDON L. FOX  
24 Chestnut St.,  
Tilton, N. H.

Telephone:	Office at school	Tilton 531
	Residence	Tilton 557

Regular meetings, School Board, Third Thursday  
of each month, 8:00 P. M.

## THE MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Gilmanton Town Hall

March 6, 1951

Pursuant to the above warrant a meeting of the School District of Gilmanton was held at the time and place within mentioned. In the absence of the Moderator the meeting was called to order and the warrant was read by the Clerk.

1. Voted that Richard L. Small be elected Moderator for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by William Prindle.
2. Voted that Hattie P. Kelley be elected Clerk for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Moderator.
3. Voted that Florence M. Durgin be elected Treasurer for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the clerk.
4. Voted that Dorothy B. Rusk be elected member of the School Board for the ensuing three years by one ballot cast by the clerk.
5. Under this article a member of the School Board announced that the annual report of the School District will appear in the town report.
6. Voted that Howard Osler and William Evans be elected auditors for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Clerk.
7. Voted that the salaries of the School Board and other District Officers remain the same as last year. (\$185.00)
8. Voted that the School District raise and appropriate \$35,742.18 (as called for in the School Board's budget) and to authorize the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board (State equalization probably \$2,800.00, other income

\$330.00, total \$31,300.00, balance probably \$32,612.18) exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize the School Board to apply against such appropriation the amount to be received from state aid and with the School District Clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

9. After discussion it was voted to lay on the table the question of whether to construct an addition and/or make alterations to the Iron Works School.

10. Voted to lay on the table the question of whether the District will raise and appropriate money to construct an addition and/or make alterations to the Iron Works School.

11. Voted to lay on the table the question of authorizing the issue of bonds or notes to meet all or any part of an appropriation for the construction of an addition and/or making alterations to the Iron Works School.

12. Voted to lay on the table the question of raising and appropriating money for transporting pupils to high school.

13. Voted that the School District raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to drill a well and install flush toilets at the Iron Works School. Voted that the work be done under the condition of sealed competitive bidding.

14. The vote that whether the School Board shall apply for and accept in the name of the district any federal and/or state funds which may be made available for plan preparation, building construction, building alterations and/or equipment for the Iron Works School and/or Corner School was: Yes 62 No 2

15. Mr. Carlson explained the plan under consideration by Loudon, Canterbury, Chichester and Belmont to build a regional school for pupils above sixth grade in the five towns. It was voted to appoint a committee to confer with

committees from the other towns. A committee was elected: Charles Roberts, Richard Small and Donald Osborn. Voted that the above committee bring back a full and detailed written report to the next annual meeting. Voted that the name of Fred Carlson be added to the committee — making four instead of three.

By vote the meeting was adjourned.

HATTIE P. KELLEY,

*Clerk.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilmanton Corner School in said district on the fourth day of March 1952, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to

the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote on Articles 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the School Warrant of Tuesday, March 6, 1951, said articles having been laid on the table at said district meeting.

10. To see whether the district will authorize the School Board to transfer any balance from item to item in the 1951-52 school budget, providing the school appropriation is not exceeded.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to apply for and accept in the name of the district any federal and/or state funds or gifts which may be made available for plan preparation, building construction, building alterations and/or equipment for the Iron Works School and/or the Corner School.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilmanton this thirtieth day of January 1952.

FRED H. CARLSON,  
OLIVE BRETT BESSE,  
DOROTHY H. RUSK,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED H. CARLSON,  
OLIVE BRETT BESSE,  
DOROTHY H. RUSK,  
*School Board.*

# GILMANTON SCHOOL BUDGET

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## ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1952-53 UNDER MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW ENACTED IN 1949

### EXPENDITURES

<i>Item:</i>	<i>Expen-</i> <i>ditures</i> <i>1950-51</i>	<i>Adopted</i> <i>Budget</i> <i>1951-52</i>	<i>School</i> <i>Board's</i> <i>Budget</i> <i>1952-53</i>
<i>Administration:</i>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$185.00	185.00	185.00
Supt's Salary (Local share)	565.00	565.00	441.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	358.00	342.00	360.00
Salaries of other Admin. personnel	341.68	351.68	536.98
Supplies and expenses (admin.)	39.59	75.00	165.36
<i>Instruction:</i>			
Elem. principals and teachers salaries	14,243.88	14,803.00	14,800.00
Books and other Inst. aids, Elem.	402.26	700.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies, Elem.	595.82	600.00	600.00
Salaries of clerical assts.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies and other expenses (Instr.) Elem.	92.13	350.00	250.00
<i>Operation of School Plant:</i>			
Salaries of janitors, Elem.	1,520.00	1,585.00	1,585.00
Fuel or heat, Elem.	859.81	1,065.00	1,100.00
Water, light, supplies, expenses	441.80	300.00	400.00

*Maintenance of School Plant:*

Repairs and replacements, Elem.	377.41	300.00	300.00
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*Auxiliary Activities:*

Health supervision	264.84	398.00	10.00
Transportation, elem.	4,927.88	4,915.00	5,115.00
Tuition, H. S.	4,804.76	7,215.00	8,500.00
Special Activities, Milk	642.74	600.00	600.00

*Fixed Charges:*

Retirement	565.39	700.00	917.56
Insurance, Bonds and expenses	867.42	442.50	442.50
Total Current Expenses	\$32,801.27	35,492.18	37,008.40

*Capital Outlay:*

Academy Improvements	1,161.51	0.00	0.00
Additions and Improvements	60.65	250.00	250.00
New equipment	430.44	0.00	0.00
School Expenditures	\$34,453.87	\$35,742.18	\$37,258.40

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

*Item:*

State N. H. Equalization Fund (State Aid)	\$1,555.19
Elementary School Tuitions	300.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1952	0.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$1,855.19
District Assessment: School Expenditures of minus actual total Receipts	\$37,258.40
	\$35,403.21

\*Federal Lunch Reimbursement checks are deposited with the School Treasurer as required by Federal law, and School District checks issued to the cafeteria account.

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1951

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Estimated</i>
	1950-51	1951-52
Administration :		
Salaries Dist. Officers	185.00	185.00
Supt's salary and travel	565.00	560.40
State Tax \$2.00 ea pupil	358.00	342.00
Salaries other personnel—office	341.68	488.72
Supplies and Expenses	39.59	
Instruction :		
Teachers' salaries	14,243.88	14,803.00
Books and Instructional Aids	402.26	700.00
Scholars' Supplies	595.82	600.00
Supplies and other expenses	92.13	100.00
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors	1,520.00	1,600.00
Fuel	859.81	1,065.00
Water, Light, supplies and expense	441.80	400.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements	377.41	300.00
Auxiliary Activities :		
Health Supervision	264.84	376.56
Transportation	4,927.88	4,915.00
Tuition — High	4,804.76	6,266.00
School Lunch Program and Milk	1,348.60	1,400.00
Fixed Charges :		
Retirement — Teachers	565.39	700.00
Insurance — treas. bond and expenses	867.42	400.00
Balance of Academy Improvements	1,161.51	
Capital Outlay :		
Additions and Improvements	60.65	
New Equipment	430.44	250.00
Special appropriations		3,000.00
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	\$34,453.87	\$38,451.68

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GILMANTON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For fiscal year ending June 30, 1951

RECEIPTS

National School Lunch Program	\$705.86
State Equalization Fund	2,807.26
Special appropriations ins.	800.32
milk 600.00	1,400.32
Current appropriation	30,328.42
Elementary School Tuitions	187.50
Trust Funds	1,609.63
Gas refund I. W. bus	18.70
All other income	127.78
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Total	\$37,185.47
Cash on hand July 1, 1950	845.01 \$38,030.48

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	185.00
Superintendent's salary and travel	565.00
Tax for State wide supervision	358.00
Salaries of other administrative	
personnel	341.68
Supplies and expenses	39.50

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	14,243.88
Books and Instructional Aids	402.26
Scholars' Supplies	595.82
Supplies and other expenses	92.13

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of janitors	1,520.00
Fuel and heat	859.81
Water, Light, supplies and expenses	441.80

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	377.41
Health supervision	264.84
Transportation	4,927.88
Tuition	642.74
School Lunch program and milk	705.86
	1,348.60

Fixed Charges:

Retirement — teachers	565.39
Insurance treas. bond and expense	867.42
Balance Academy Improvements	1,161.51
Additions and Improvements	
to Bldgs.	60.65
New Equipment	430.44
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Total Payments	\$34,453.87
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Balance	\$3,576.61
Bills Payable	700.00
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Balance to apply and subtract from 1951-52 approp.	\$2,876.61

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school district treasurer of Gilmanton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HOWARD ORSLER,  
WILLIAM EVANS,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:*

The school report will be very brief, since I assumed the position of superintendent of schools of Supervisory Union #59 on November 1, 1951.

The increase in tuition rates at the high schools to which Gilmanton sends pupils will continue to increase the school district budget.

The Legislature passed a new State Law in 1951 which divides the Supervisory Union costs on the basis of pupil attendance and adjusted valuation. Formerly it was based on assessed valuation. This means that Gilmanton pays an increased share to the operation of the Union office. A copy of the law follows on a separate page.

It appears that the chief problem of the Iron Works school is the overcrowded conditions which led to placing one pupil group in the Town Hall.

The Iron Works school has started a school lunch program, sponsored by the P. T. A. and operated by Mrs. Walter Jones in her home. This is most commendable.

The Corner school has a Federal Aid program for school lunches. This program is known throughout the State as one of the best school lunch programs. Mrs. Dorothy Rusk is responsible for the successful operation of the lunch and facilities. The tremendous cooperation of parents and citizens with continuous gifts of vegetables and other foods has assisted in making this program financially possible.

### INSURANCE

#### Iron Works School Policies:

Expires April 1, 1952	\$1,200.00 bldg.	\$300 contents
Expires Nov. 22, 1953	\$13,000.00	

#### Corner School

Expires Nov. 22, 1952	\$16,000.00 bldg.	
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Expires Nov. 22, 1953 \$16,000.00 bldg.

Expires Nov. 22, 1954 \$16,000.00 bldg.

Kelley Corner School policy:

Expires Sept. 8, 1954 \$500.00 bldg.

This insurance is paid by the Community Club of Lower Gilmanton, which uses and cares for the building.

#### REGISTRATIONS AND NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. Donald P. Mattoon, superintendent of schools for Supervisory Union No. 59 for eleven years resigned on October 15, 1951 to accept a position at Willimantic State Teachers College, Willimantic, Conn.

Gordon L. Fox assumed the vacancy on November 1, 1951.

Miss Helen Martin, Director of Instruction, Supervisory Union No. 59 for two and one-half years resigned to accept a similar position for the city of Laconia, N. H. schools, on December 1, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. CARLSON,  
OLIVE BRETT BESSE,  
DOROTHY H. RUSK,

*School Board*

July, 1951

## PUPILS: ATTENDANCE, ENROLLMENTS, TRANSPORTATION

In June, 1951 the following completed the scheduled program for the eighth year of school:

Janice L. Beckley	Esther Edgerly
Carolyn A. Blanchard	Rebecca J. Little
Raymond A. Brown	Ruth M. Little
Richard A. Clark	Irene L. Morin
Wayne E. Clow	Florence A. Roberts
Freda Davis	Ruth E. Smith

### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1952-53

Adopted by Supervisory Union—

Subject to change by local school board

Schools open Wednesday, September 3.

Holiday, October 13, Columbus Day observance.

State Teachers' Convention, October 16 and 17.

Holiday, November 11, Armistice Day.

Thanksgiving vacation—Schools close Wednesday, Nov. 26, 12:05 N.

Schools reopen Monday, December 1.

Christmas Vacation—Schools close Friday, December 23 at 12:05 N.

Schools Reopen Monday, January 5, 1953.

Winter Vacation—Schools close Friday, February 20.

Schools Reopen Monday, March 2.

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 24.

Schools reopen Monday, May 4.

Schools close Tuesday, June 16, or earlier or later date to make total of 180 days.

### ENROLLMENTS IN SEPTEMBER, 1951

Corner school:

Robert Fuller, intermediate and advanced	25 pupils
Mrs. Rosamond Pike, intermediate and primary	28 pupils
Mrs. Roxey Stockwell, primary	21 pupils

Iron Works School:

Mrs. Florence Durgin, primary	188 pupils
Allison A. Gleason, intermediate-advanced	21 pupils
Mrs. Dorothy Manley, primary, intermediate	14 pupils

TUITION

Gilmanton pupils attending schools in other towns

Alton High School—Tuition 1951-52 \$150.00

Blanche Davis	XI
Freda Davis	IX
Grace Davis	XII
Esther Edgerly	IX
Patricia Hillsgrave	XI
Robert Hillsgrave	X
Elizabeth Manley	X
Ernestine Nockles	X
Florence Roberts	IX
Sylvia Roberts	XI
Walter Rollins	IX

Laconia High School—Tuition 1951-52 \$262.00

Jane Clare Barlow	XI
Richard Clark	IX
Wayne Earl Clow	IX
Alice Lottie Evans	XI
Ruth Mae Little	IX
Henry V. Page	X
Jane Rusk	XII
Edith Joy Stockwell	XII

Pittsfield High School—Tuition 1951-52 \$225.00

Carolyn Blanchard	IX
Wayne Blanchard	XII
Katherine Dutton	X
Jean French	IX
June French	XII
Sylvia French	X
Joan Frenette	XII
John Gard	IX

Sidney Gates	X
Dutton Mark	X
Concord High School—Tuition 1951-52	\$275.00
Beverly Batchelor	XII
Belmont High School—Tuition 1951-52	\$175.00
Janice Beckley	IX
Barnstead pupils attending Gilmanton Iron Works School 1951-52 charge of \$100 for tuition	
Hillsgrove, Irene (Casper)	VI
Hillsgrove, George (Casper)	II
Hillsgrove, Barbara (Casper)	VII
Hillsgrove, Carolyn (Merle)	I

#### TEACHERS EMPLOYED

At the Corner School Mr. Robert H. Fuller of Laconia is taking the place of Miss Harriet E. Kelley as teacher for the older children. Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Stockwell continue their work with primary and intermediate.

At the Iron Works, Mr. Allison A. Gleason of Keene is taking the place of Lawrence A. Enos as teacher for the older pupils and Mrs. Durgin and Mrs. Manley continue as teachers of primary and intermediate.

School board meetings are held regularly and all board members take a very active interest in the schools. The school board is very interested in improving the education of the children and will be pleased to receive suggestions from parents and interested citizens. Your cooperation is requested in the constant improvement of the education of the Gilmanton children.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX

*Vital  
Statistics*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male-Female Living-Stillborn No. of Children	Name of Father
		Color	
Jan. 3	Mary Lee Smith	F L 4	George L. Smith
9	Alberta Rae Brown	F L 3	Raymond A. Brown
Apr. 13	Roseanna Eva Perkins	F L 1	Harold C. Perkins
29	Ann Elizabeth Osborn	F L 3	Donald L. Osborn
May 6	Alden Wilfred Witham, Jr.	M L 6	Alden W. Witham
Sept. 5	Susan Elizabeth Munsey	F L 1	Maurice E. Munsey
21	Carlene Ann Hyslop	F L 7	Donald W. Hyslop
21	Darlene Lee Hyslop	F L 6	Donald W. Hyslop
30	Charlotte Lorraine Russell	F L 2	Kenneth P. Russell
Oct. 27	Everett Alexander Watson	M L 5	Ernest A. Watson
Dec. 20	Rose Marie Morin	F L 9	Joseph A. Morin

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

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Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Ellen M. Davis		Gilmanton	Truck Driver	Gilmanton, N. H.	Gilmanton, N. H.
Bernice Mabel Willard		Gilmanton	Lumberman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Rachel T. Goupil		Gilmanton	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Rachel D. Rowden		Gilmanton	Ministry	Maine	New Hampshire
Dorothy I. Thomas		Gilmanton	Carpenter	Maine	Massachusetts
Gloria I. Roberts		Gilmanton	Time Keeper	New Hampshire	Maine
Rachel A. Straw	White	Gilmanton	Machinist	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Rachel A. Straw		Gilmanton	Machinist	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Blanche D. Martin		Gilmanton	Grinder (Foundry)	Vermont	Maine
Alice W. French		Gilmanton	Executive Box L. Co.	New Hampshire	Florida
Arlene E. Patten		Gilmanton	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
*Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride
Feb. 19	Pittsfield.	Maitland Charles Knowles	Gilmanton, N. H.	47	W	Mill Operator
	N. H.	Ola E. H. Wright	Gilmanton, N. H.	42	W	At Home
24	Pittsfield.	Joseph Rosewater	Claremont, N. H.	22	W	Clerk
	N. H.	Mary Augusta Carlson	Gilmanton, N. H.	21	W	At Home
Apr. 28	Laconia.	Lloyd Robert Anair	Gilmanton, N. H.	19	W	Navy
	N. H.	Hazel Maud Tilley	Laconia N. H.	17	W	Clerk
May 26	Gilford	Charles Sven Russell	Gilmanton, N. H.	28	W	Lumbering
	N. H.	Beatrice Ann Thompson	Gilmanton, N. H.	23	W	At Home
26	Pittsfield.	Donald Page Kelley	Gilmanton, N. H.	29	W	Farmer
	N. H.	Phyllis Doris Rogers	Pittsfield, N. H.	27	W	Nurse
June 30	Milton	Lyndon Grover Moody	Wolfeboro, N. H.	25	W	Roller (mill)
	N. H.	Roberta Hayes Gooch	Gilmanton, N. H.	31	W	Shoeworker
Aug. 18	Belmont.	Horace Daniel Greene	Loudon, N. H.	28	W	Farmer
	N. H.	Mable Erdine Joyce	Gilmanton, N. H.	19	W	Seamer
Sept. 14	Alton,	Richard Elton Fosie	Alton, N. H.	21	W	Lineman
	N. H.	Evelyn Mabel Bickford	Gilmanton, N. H.	17	W	At Home
Nov. 4	Chichester.	Harold Ozro Locke	Gilmanton, N. H.	43	W	Lumbering
	N. H.	Dorothy Merle Farmar	Plymouth, N. H.	28	W	At Home
10	Pittsfield.	Lester Charles Davis	Gilmanton, N. H.	21	W	Woodsman
	N. H.	Helen May Joy	Pittsfield, N. H.	18	W	At Home
20	Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.	Benjamin Isaac Evans	No. Clymer, N. Y.	48	W	Lumbering
		Ruth May Meekins	Gilmanton, N. H.	24	W	Shoeworker
22	Gilmanton.	Robert John Peck	W. Lebanon, N. H.	32	W	Truck Driver
	N. H.	Beverly Pearl Anair	Gilmanton, N. H.	21	W	At Home
Dec. 3	Belmont.	Charles Bert Wallace	Gilmanton, N. H.	26	W	U. S. Navy
	N. H.	Carrie Cutting Caswell	Laconia, N. H.	31	W	Bank Teller
30	Chichester.	Harold Thayer Smith	Loudon N. H.	37	W	Farmer
	N. H.	Florene Louise Dow	Gilmanton, N. H.	29	W	Housework

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Place of Birth  
of each

Names of Parents

Birthplace of  
Parents

Name, Residence and  
Official Station of  
Person by whom  
married

N. H.	Harry C. Knowles Alice Currier	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. Howard P. Horn Clergyman
N. H.	Walter J. Hillsgrave Myrtle Day	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Pittsfield, N. H.
N. H.	Joseph Rosewater Alice L. Tipping	New York Massachusetts	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
N. Jersey	Fred H. Carlson Marion Brill	New Jersey New York	Pittsfield, N. H.
Vermont	Leonard A. Anair Gracie M. Astbury	Vermont Canada	Charles E. Lord Justice of the Peace
England	Samuel J. Tilley	England	Laconia, N. H.
Calif.	Florence M. Harwood Henry M. Russell	Ireland Russia	Paul V. Hostetter Clergyman
Mass.	Madeline Stage Maro P. Thompson	Massachusetts	Gilford, N. H.
N. H.	Cordelia L. Carpenter Charles G. Kelley	Massachusetts	Rev. Howard P. Horn Clergyman
N. H.	Hattie Page	New Hampshire	Pittsfield, N. H.
N. H.	George A. Rogers Beatrice Coughlin	New Hampshire	Rev. George F. Currier Clergyman
N. H.	Grover T. Moody	New Hampshire	Milton, N. H.
N. H.	Verna Brown	New Hampshire	
N. H.	Colo E. Hayes Bertha E. MacCarlie	Maine	Frederick W. Fitzpatrick
N. H.	Lester F. Greene Gladys M. Tibbets	New Hampshire	Clergyman
N. H.	James H. Joyce Velma I. Quint	New Hampshire	Belmont, N. H.
N. H.	Alfred L. Fosie	New Hampshire	
N. H.	Thelma V. Wright	New Hampshire	W. Douglas Swaffield
N. H.	David M. Bickford	New Hampshire	Clergyman
N. H.	Lizzie E. Twombly	New Hampshire	Alton, N. H.
N. H.	George O. Locke	New Hampshire	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
N. H.	Edith L. Sargent	New Hampshire	Clergyman
N. H.	Albert A. Farmar	Vermont	Chichester, N. H.
N. H.	Florence M. Mossy		
N. H.	George E. Davis	New Hampshire	Ralph W. Brewster
N. H.	Irene Page	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
N. H.	Calvin Joy	New Hampshire	Pittsfield, N. H.
N. H.	Gladys Fifield	New Hampshire	
N. H.	Benjamin I. Evans	New Hampshire	Arthur V. Dimock
N. H.	Nellie Mabel Rogers	Massachusetts	Clergyman
N. H.	Roy A. Meekins	Canada	Gilmanton, N. H.
Vermont	Addie M. Mardin	New Hampshire	Rev. Donald L. Osborn
Vermont	William J. Peck	Vermont	Clergyman
Vermont	Rosemary Callahan	Vermont	Gilmanton, N. H.
N. H.	Leonard A. Anair	Canada	
N. H.	Grace M. Astbury	New Hampshire	Frederick W. Fitzpatrick
N. H.	Bradley L. Wallace	New Hampshire	Clergyman
N. H.	Gladys M. Locke	New Hampshire	Belmont, N. H.
N. H.	Elmer I. Cutting	New Hampshire	
N. H.	Rose P. Hartley	New Hampshire	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
N. H.	Reuben P. Smith	New Hampshire	Clergyman
N. H.	Flora M. Pitman	New Hampshire	Chichester, N. H.
N. H.	James E. Hardy	New Hampshire	
	Ruth M. Greene	New Hampshire	

the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
*Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan. 25	Laconia, N. H.	*William Albert Page	79			19 Gilmanton, N.H.
Feb. 9	Laconia, N. H.	*Anna Cogswell Edgerly	76	4		22 New Hampshire
22	Alton, N. H.	Ernest Smith Beck	51	5		26 Massachusetts
Mar. 2	Laconia, N. H.	Arthur Joseph Morin	11	1		9 New Hampshire
7	Gilmanton, N. H.	Alice A. Morgan	94	9		18 Cookshire, Que.
16	Gilmanton, N. H.	William George Mitchell	83	2		2 Massachusetts
May 27	Laconia, N. H.	*Joseph H. L. Marsh	70	11		11 New Hampshire
June 9	Laconia, N. H.	*George Ernest Davis	62			9 New Hampshire
16	Center Harbor, N.H.	Elizabeth Annie Robinson	91	9		25 New Hampshire
29	Laconia, N. H.	*Sarah Marie Page	76	5		6 Vermont
Aug. 25	Laconia, N. H.	John George Maltais	78	8		17 New Hampshire
28	Gilmanton, N. H.	Lazer Freeman Valliere	63	1		27 Canada
Nov. 4	Gilmanton, N. H.	Ernest Henry Goodwin	76	6		19 New Hampshire
Dec. 14	Concord, N. H.	*Carol Ann Brake		3		26 New Hampshire
25	Gilmanton, N. H.	Carrie K. Bartholomew	89	4		8 Exeter, N. H.
1950						
Nov. 30	Amesbury, Mass.	*Grace W. Place	85	11		Gilmanton, N. H.

\* Brought to Gilmanton for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

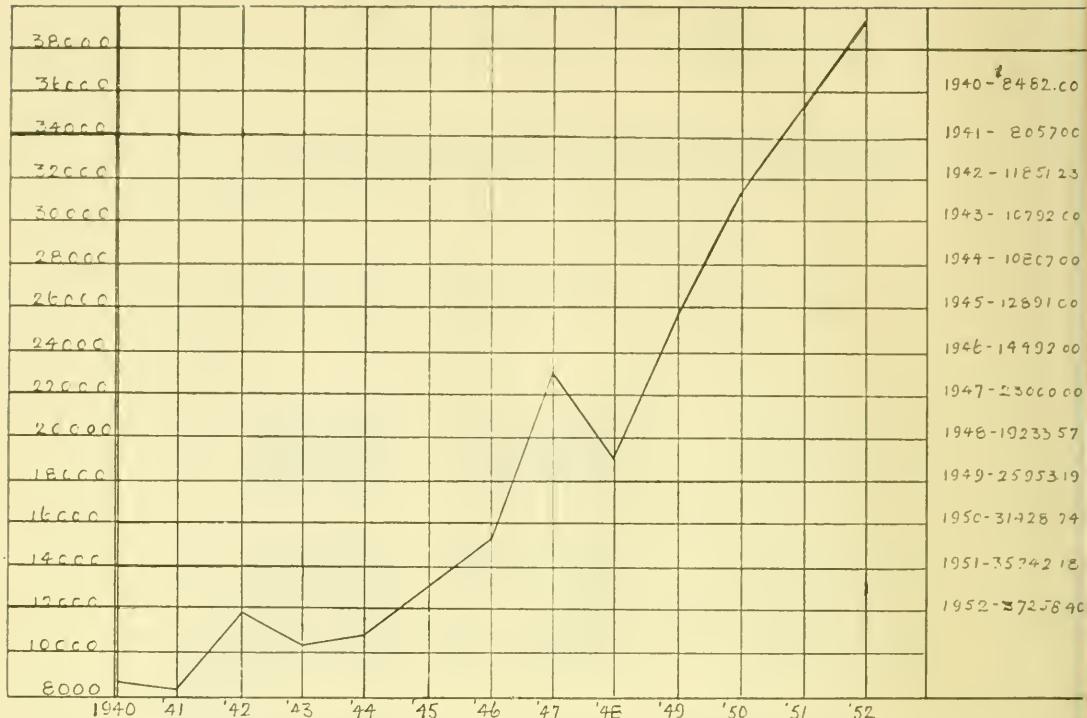
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Sex	Color Sin.	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
				Wid.
M W M		Farmer	Charles Page	Jane Edgerly
F W M		Housewife	Col. Thomas Cogswell	Florence Moores
M W M		Electrician	Smith C. Beck	Lucy J. Allen
M W S		Student	Joseph A. Morin	Irene E. Patten
F W W		School Teacher	Horace Metcalf	Liza Oughtred
M W S		Exper. Engineer (ret.)	Richard Mitchell	Charlotte Stephenson
M W M		School At. (ret.)	Herbert J. Marsh	Fannie Poor
M W M		Woodsman	Reuben A. Davis	Flora Willey
F W W		Housewife	Wells Chase York	Mary Ann Smart
F W W		Housewife	Ruel Buckman	Julia Chamberlain
M W W		Farmer (ret.)	Eli Maltais	Unknown
M W W		Fireman (ret.)	Unknown	Unknown
M W M		Storek'p'r (ret.)	Charles H. Goodwin	Irena A. Dorr
F W S		Child	Not stated	Margaret Joyce Brake
F W W		Housewife	John H. Kimball	Mary F. Moulton
F W W		Housewife	Asa F. Page	Eliza L. Edgerly

the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
*Town Clerk.*

# SCHOOL BUDGET 1940 - 1952



# VETERANS EXEMPTIONS 1940 - 1952

